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SUBJECT: FOREIGN MINISTER KODJO SAYS PROPOSED OPEC PRICE RISE

DANGEROUS

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1. AMBASSADOR FOLLOWED UP NOVEMBER 30 EMBASSY DEMARCHE REPORTED REFTEL BY MAKING POINTS IN OUR AIDE-MEMOIRE (BASED ON STATE 298668 AND STATE 282460) TO FOREIGN MINISTER KODJO IN CONVERSATION AT RECEPTION GIVEN BY AMBASSADORS REPRESENTING EEC AT AFRICA-CARRIBBEAN-PACIFIC/EEC CONSULTATIVE ASSEMBLY "LOME CONVENTION" MEETING HERE.

2. KODJO SAID ANY OPEC PRICE INCREASE WOULD BE "DANGEROUS". TOGO, IN FACT, WANTED "NO INCREASE AT ALL." HOWEVER, TOGO WOULD BE UNABLE, KODJO SAID, TO RESIST THE OAU OIL PRODUCERS DEMAND FOR AN INCREASE AND THE ONLY REALISTIC GOT POLICY THAT COULD BE FOLLOWED WAS "TO KEEP ANY INCREASE AS SMALL AS POSSIBLE."

3. KODJO ADDED DRYLY, "IF THE U.S. COULD HELP US ON PHOSPHATES THE SITUATION MIGHT BE DIFFERENT." THE CONVERSATION ENDED SHORTLY THEREAFTER.

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4. KODJO DEPARTING FOR KINSHASA OAU MEETING DECEMBER 5.
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